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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 14, 2005, the Supplemental IDS filed on July 18, 2005, and the Second Supplemental IDS filed on September 24, 2007, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP03/07386 corresponding to the above-identified application.

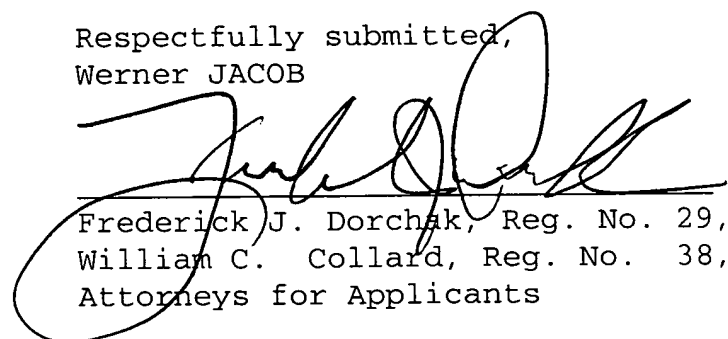
The enclosed International Search Report was previously enclosed with Applicant's Initial Disclosure Statement filed on February 14, 2005 and listed on Applicant's Form PTO-1449 filed on September 20, 2007; however the Examiner has indicated that the International Search Report has not been considered because it was not identified with a publication date. As set forth on the

enclosed Form PTO-1449, the International Search Report was mailed on November 4, 2003.

Since this IDS is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and before a first action on the merits in the Continued Examination of the above-identified application, it is believed that no fee is due in connection therewith. However, the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments in connection with this IDS to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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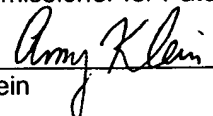
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